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Title of Invention		METHODS OF TREATING NEURODEGENERATIVE INFLAMMATION WITH CHIMERIC ANTI-TNF ANTIBODIES			
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1. <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <small>(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</small> 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification Total Pages [159] <small>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</small> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings <i>(if filed)</i> - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets [37] <input type="checkbox"/> Fig. of the Drawings for Publication <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Figure to be Published 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration Total Pages [16] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)) <small>(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)</small> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 5. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program <i>(Appendix)</i>			6. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission <small>(if applicable, all necessary)</small> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form b. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) <div style="text-align: center;">[] Pages</div> c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies 		
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Sir:

The above-captioned application is a continuation of application number 09/756,398,
filed on January 8, 2001, to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

On page 1 and page 159 the title of the application has been changed to "Methods of
Treating Neurodegenerative Inflammation with Chimeric Anti-TNF Antibodies".

Claims 1 through 23 (pages 156 - 165) have been omitted and Claims 1 through 19 (pages

155 - 158) have been added as new claims sequentially beginning with Claim 1. The abstract page has been amended and renumbered accordingly. No new matter has been added.

Claim 14 recites mesalamine (pentasa) and mesalamine (Asacol). Support for these terms is found in the Specification at page 109, lines 19-20; pages 111-112, Table 11; page 127, lines 23-24; and page 128, line 5. Pentasa and Asacol are readily identifiable as mesalamine.

Applicants have copied Claims 1-83 of U.S. Patent Application No. 20020131954, published September 19, 2002 and Claims 1-83 of U.S. Patent Application No. 20020131955, published September 19, 2002.

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